

(ii) if a valid circumstance does not exist, until the individual is reemployed and has earned wages for covered employment that equal at least [10] 15 times the weekly benefit amount of the individual.

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(a) In this section "gross misconduct":

(1) means conduct of an employee that is:

(i) deliberate and willful disregard of standards of behavior that an employing unit rightfully expects and that shows gross indifference to the interests of the employing unit; or

(ii) repeated violations of employment rules that prove a regular and wanton disregard of the employee's obligations; and

(2) does not include [other misconduct]:

(I) ~~INTENTIONAL AND DESTRUCTIVE~~ AGGRAVATED MISCONDUCT, AS DEFINED UNDER § 8-1002.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(II) OTHER MISCONDUCT, AS DEFINED UNDER § 8-1003 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(b) An individual who otherwise is eligible to receive benefits is disqualified from receiving benefits if unemployment results from discharge or suspension as a disciplinary measure for behavior that the Secretary finds is gross misconduct in connection with employment.

(c) A disqualification under this section shall:

(1) begin with the first week for which unemployment is caused by discharge or suspension for gross misconduct as determined under this section; and

(2) continue until the individual is reemployed and has earned wages in covered employment that equal at least [10] 20 times the weekly benefit amount of the individual.

8-1002.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, "~~INTENTIONAL AND DESTRUCTIVE~~ AGGRAVATED MISCONDUCT" MEANS INTENTIONAL AND ~~MALICIOUS CONDUCT BY AN EMPLOYEE IN THE WORKPLACE THAT RESULTS IN:~~

(I) A PHYSICAL ASSAULT UPON OR BODILY INJURY TO THE EMPLOYER, FELLOW EMPLOYEES, SUBCONTRACTORS, INVITEES ~~TO THE WORKPLACE OF THE EMPLOYER~~, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ~~IN THE VICINITY OF THE WORKPLACE~~, OR THE ~~EVENTUAL~~ ULTIMATE CONSUMER OF THE EMPLOYER'S PRODUCT OR SERVICES; OR